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## CURRENCY LAW APPROVED BY HOUSE

Glass Measure As Finally Agreed Upon By the Conference Committee, Passes By a Vote of 298 to Sixty, in Which Party Lines Are Not Followed by Law-makers.

## MEASURE EXPECTED TO GO TO SENATE TODAY

Signature of the President Will Enact Law Which Marks the Carrying Out of One of the Most Important Pieces of Democratic Legislation Of This Session.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—All that now remains is formal approval by the senate and the signature of President Wilson and the Glass Currency Bill, but slightly changed from its original form, will become a law. By a vote of 298 to sixty, in which Republicans joined with Democrats, the house yesterday passed the measure as it had been agreed to by the senate and house conferees. It is expected that the senate will act tomorrow and the measure will then go to the President. This action, it is believed, will be followed by adjournment of both houses for the holiday vacation. The measure was reported last week, will be until January 12.

The Currency Bill in its present form is intended to meet business fluctuations and to enable the banks to quickly convert their assets by bringing out the new federal currency provided for under the act in times of stringency. The basic principle of the measure is to provide a circulation of money at a time when money is needed. The reserve fund may be held by the banks in compliance with the law. This is provided for through the chain of regional banks wherein all national banks must deposit about one-half their legal reserves and from whence they may borrow, if occasion arises, on commercial paper. Interest will be charged on money thus secured in order to force a speedy return of the loans and the consequent strong condition of the reserve fund at all times.

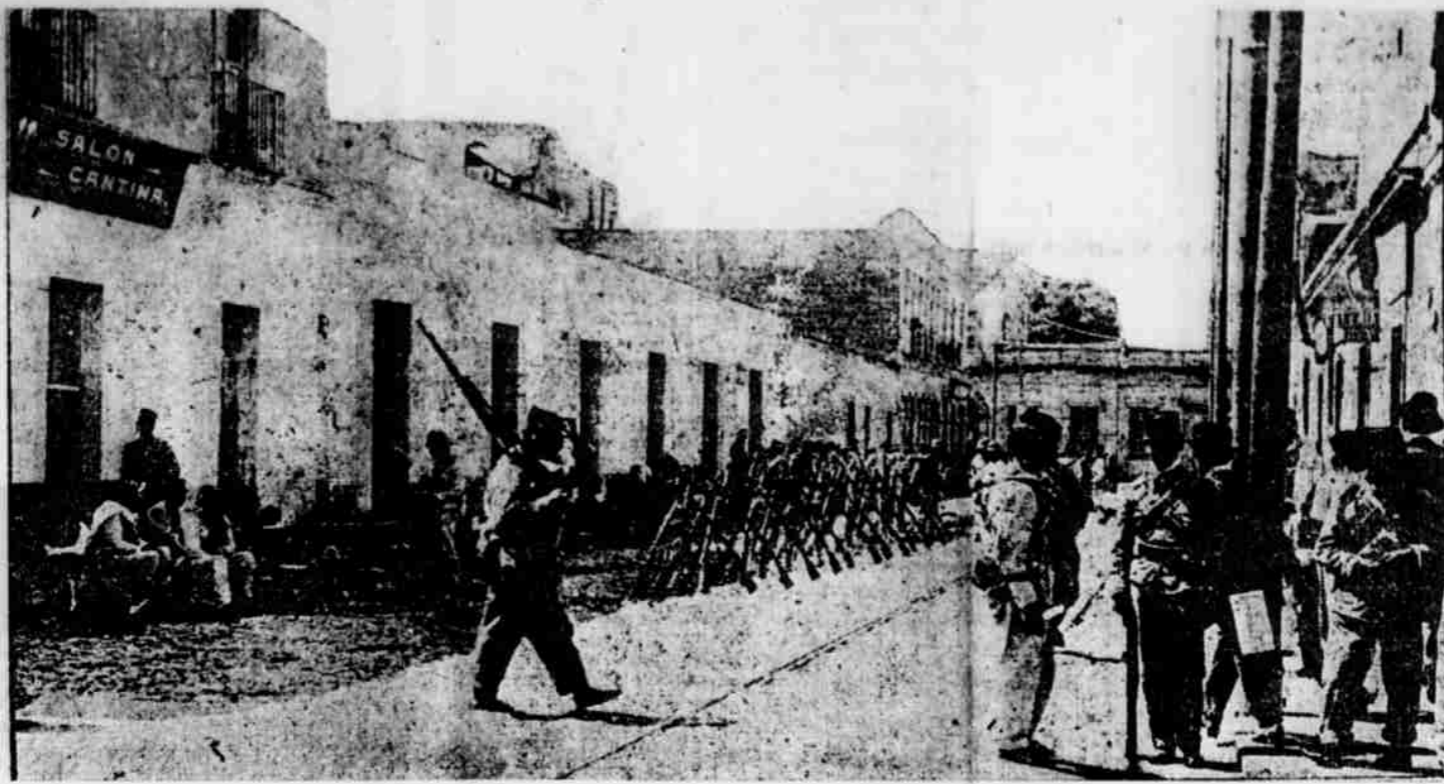
These national banks will be known as member banks and must subscribe for stock in their regional bank to an amount equal to six per cent of their capital and surplus. For the surplus of each member bank the new form of emergency paper currency will be issued through the government, and in turn through the regional banks, which in turn must hold forty per cent in gold as a reserve, plus one hundred per cent in commercial paper behind each note. By this plan it is expected to drive all emergency currency into retirement when its use is not necessary.

The system will be administered through a federal reserve board to consist of six members with headquarters at Washington. The members will be appointed by the President and include the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the treasury, two expert bankers not affiliated with any of the banks and two others. These in turn will select from eight to twelve cities for the establishment of the regional banks whose directors six are chosen from the stockholding national banks, and three are appointed by the reserve board.

State banks are admitted to membership on the same provisions as the national banks if they accept national inspection.

Participation in the new system is left optional with the Hawaiian banks though banks in Alaska are excluded.

## "No Pay, No Fight," Federal Troops Tell Mexican Ruler.



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## HUERTA FACING MUTINOUS ARMY

Soldiers In Mexico City Threaten To Lay Down Arms Unless Paid; Dictator Economizes.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 23.—With an unpaid army on his hands, and fighting for a cause in which they long ago lost heart, Provisional President Huerta is beginning to strongly resent the attitude of President Wilson's financial blockade on Mexico. There is sign of unrest and much grumbling among the troops now protecting the capital, and with a holiday proclamation issued today the situation was made more serious. Huerta has declared that the remaining ten days of the present year shall constitute a holiday, this action being taken in the hope of stemming the runs which have been in progress on the banks for the past two weeks.

Huerta has gone to the aid of the banks in placing guards about their doors to avert riots. A message, unsigned, was sent to Huerta today, coming from the federal troops, and announcing that unless they receive their pay within the next forty-eight hours they will lay down their arms and refuse to defend the city. The troops were formerly paid daily. This was lengthened to weekly, finally to monthly, and it has now been eight weeks since the soldiers have been visited by the paymaster.

## CHILEAN INCIDENT ENDED BY MINISTER

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—It was announced by the Chilean minister here last night that the speech of Marcial Martinez, former minister to the United States, during the reception to Colonel Roosevelt at Santiago, Chile, last Saturday night was unauthorized. Roosevelt reiterated his defense of the Monroe Doctrine, a policy declared by Martinez to be a dead shell. The remarks of Martinez have been branded as uncalled for, especially as the controversy was stirred during a reception to a guest. The statement of the Chilean minister here last night, makes the affair simply a private incident and with no international significance between this country and Chile.

## REPRIMAND ORDERED FOR INDISCREET OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Army and Navy officers alike are to suffer the penalty for offending the dignity of President Wilson. The latter yesterday issued an order that the officers responsible for the allusions to Bryan's peace policies and the administration independence program in the Philippines, during the dinner recently given by the military order of the Lashan hall to severely reprimanded. The order was directed both to Secretaries of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. An investigation will at once be started.



GEN. FRANCISCO CASTRO, Federal commander, who has been acting since the fall of Juarez.

## FRESNO FEEDING AN ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

FRESNO, California, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—An army of 120 idle men without food are camped at the city limits. The supervisors at a special meeting today passed an emergency appropriation to provide food for the men for two days. In this time it is expected they can make arrangements to pass on to another county. The unemployed are marching south. They are maintaining an organization and marching under conditions similar to those followed by members of the I. W. W. during their invasion of Southern California two years ago.

## Posse on Trail of Festive Christmas Piglet Hilo Solon Faces a Yule Tide Famine

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) Hilo, December 21.—If you should happen to meet a pig which is not included in the circle of your acquaintance, a pig that is a total stranger, a multiple pig in fact, County Clerk John Kai wants to know it. It is a pretty pig, black and white, with a setting in one ear its only ornament. It is a plump pig, a prepossessing pig, or, as a matter of fact, it is a Christ mass pig.

## CLAIMANTS FAIL TO GET MONEY

License Fees Ordered Refunded By Legislature Cause Treasurer To Begin Investigation.

Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling yesterday gave out an inkling on the investigation which he has been quietly carrying on for some time past and to which reference was made in The Advertiser on Sunday. This has reference to a law passed by the last legislature which appropriated money to refund a large number of merchandise license fees collected years ago and which the supreme court shortly after declared to have been illegally collected by the government.

In an interview with The Advertiser yesterday, the treasurer makes public for the first time just so much of the investigations as can be done at this time without injuring the successful outcome of his work. "Since June this year," said Treasurer Conkling yesterday, "the territorial treasurer has paid to Goo Wan Hoy, an assignee for many Chinese firms, storekeepers and merchants, 114 claims for merchandise licenses that were paid illegally to the former government of Hawaii.

"The claimants are now beginning to pile into the treasurer's office to find out why they have not received their money and in every instance they have declared that Goo Wan Hoy has told them that he had not yet received their money.

"Upon looking up the vouchers in this office it has been found out that in the neighborhood of \$5000 has been paid to Goo Wan Hoy as agent for these people, and I am now at work making up a list of all those whose claims have been paid so that applicants, instead of coming to the treasurer's office, may deal directly with their agent. The list will be published in a few days for the information of those interested."

## DE LA BARRA IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Japan, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Francisco De La Barra, former minister of foreign affairs of Mexico, later Mexican ambassador to the United States, arrived here today in his present role of a special envoy to Japan.

Agitators for a Japanese-Mexican alliance are planning a mass meeting to welcome him.

## CONSUL GENERAL OFF FOR ORIENT

Friends Gather to Say Farewell to Popular Diplomat and Family.

With the departure of the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru for the Orient yesterday, Japan's representative, Consul General Hisakichi Itaki left the Islands, probably for good, going towards



CONSUL GENERAL ITAKI.

what his friends aver to be substantial promotion in the diplomatic service of his country. There was a large crowd at the steamer to bid himself and family farewell.

He does not credit the report that he is to be made minister to Siam. "Japanese consuls in all parts of the world are not being recalled, as is the case when a new emperor takes the throne, and I am not in a position to say who will be appointed consul for Honolulu," he said.

Until the appointment of the new consul general, the consulate will be in charge of Vice Consul Arita, formerly of the Ottawa consulate, who has not yet arrived but who will be here probably this week.

## ZELAYA PREPARES TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—It was announced by former President Zelaya of Nicaragua last night that he will sail for Europe tomorrow. Zelaya has been in New York for some time. He has not made known any of his plans in regard to South America.

## NEW HEBRIDE AGAIN SCENE OF DISASTER

MELBOURNE, Australia, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Some has been forecast here from Noumea, capital of French Caledonia, of a fresh outbreak of volcanic phenomena at the New Hebrides, started by disaster on December 1. According to some reports, there has been a heavy loss of life among the natives but no deaths of whites.

## HONOLULANS IN TRAIN WRECK

George P. Cooke, Wife and Mother Shaken Up When Their Pullman Is Demolished On Santa Fe In California; Pinkham May Come In Jackling's Yacht; Tourists Headed for Islands.

(Special to The Advertiser.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—George P. Cooke, of the Molokai Ranch and a member of the Cooke Estate of Honolulu, and his wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Judd, narrowly escaped serious injuries in a train wreck near Storey, California, while bound from Los Angeles to San Francisco on a Santa Fe train on Sunday, December 14, a broken axle on one of the coaches of the "Saint" necessitating a call for assistance from a station ten miles distant.

The train on which the Cookes were passengers was due at San Francisco early in the forenoon, but they did not reach the city until after four in the afternoon. Mrs. Cooke was injured on the shoulder, while Mrs. Judd's head, which came in contact with a sleeping berth partition, was quite sore. Mr. Cooke escaped injury although he was shaken up.

The disabled train reached Storey and then the crew began shifting cars about. The passenger train followed some cars up a track. It was the understanding that the cars in front were to take a siding. In the fog the rear car came on and crashed into several "pullmans."

"My wife was sleeping at the time without a pillow and as a result her shoulder and head were banged against the partition," said Mr. Cooke. "Just because I always sleep with a pillow under my head I had a cushion and escaped injury. But you should have seen the dining room. It was a mess of crockery, broken crockery and a few other incidentals found in a dining car, while one of the colored porters seemed to have had his skull fractured, so you see, it was some crash."

Many Disappointed. There was general disappointment when it was learned that Governor Pinkham would not sail on the Mongolia. Islanders had booked heavily for the Mongolia when it was rumored that Pinkham would also be a passenger. However, a few cancelled their bookings and re-booked for the Honolulu, hearing of Pinkham's delay.

It is possible that Governor Pinkham may be invited to travel to Honolulu on Colonel Jackling's private steam yacht, the Cyprus, should that vessel leave before Christmas. Owing to various delays and the colonel's absence in Salt Lake at present the date of departure of the yacht for Honolulu is not yet so definite.

The yacht at first ran into a seventy-mile gale after leaving Seattle and put back at the colonel's request, as he had no desire to make his first trip one that would have annoying memories. Then the yacht started again, but this time put back on account of the crew. The latter was composed of undesirable. Then just as it was again starting off, a change of engine was effected. The Cyprus arrived on December 13 and is now rigging in San Francisco bay.

Coast Promotion Office. The Pacific Coast bureau of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee is the mecca of islanders. They have shown much loyalty to the new venture, and find it a convenient place to learn the whereabouts of other islanders and to look over the files of newspapers from Honolulu. The mail inquiries to the office are gradually increasing as the office and its purpose become better known, while the personal inquiries are also on the increase.

That tourist travel has again set in is evidenced by the fact that this week three big ocean liners sail for Honolulu one day apart, forming a procession of ships across the Pacific. The Ventura will leave today full up with passengers, six of whom are for Honolulu. The Wilhelmina will have 121 passengers tomorrow and the Mongolia, sailing Thursday, will have about seventy passengers for Honolulu. The ship will leave San Francisco harbor with practically every berth taken. Bookings for the Honolulu are also large, while the Matson company reports a large booking for their vessels in January and February.

At the Hotels. Islanders continue to be prominent on the hotel registers. There were thirteen in the dining room of the Bellevue Hotel, last night. These included Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Mrs. H. P. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, F. W. Kiehn, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Secretary of the Territory, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Mott-Smith, Mrs. Waterbury, Fred Knight, Mrs. Lorrin K. Smith. Others are expected this week and many will sail for home on the Mongolia. On this vessel will go Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Judd, F. W. Kiehn, Mr. and Mrs. Mott-Smith.

At the St. Francis is James A. Kennedy and daughter, who will leave for home on the Wilhelmina. At the St. Francis are Deputy Sheriff Charles R. R. Weller, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Weller, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Weller, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Weller. The latter five will return on the Mongolia.

## HOSIERY MILLS TIED UP BY STRIKERS

One Of Largest Factories Of Its Kind In The East Closes Down When One Thousand Women and Girls Quit Work and Walk Out Because Of Reduction In Wages.

## EFFORTS TO AVERT A LOCKOUT FAIL

Owners Of Big Property Announce That Curtailment Of Expenses Is Only Way They Have Of Operating Plant and Refuse To Recede From Their Stand With Arbitrators.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—(By Associated Press Cable).—One thousand employees of the Taibel Hosiery Mills, one of the largest manufacturing mills of its kind in the United States, walked out of the big establishment yesterday, and the great machines of the establishment are practically idle today.

The locked-out employees consist mostly of young women and girls, the latter ranging from twelve to sixteen years of age. The strike today follows several days of negotiations, which started when the company announced a general reduction in wages.

Efforts at a settlement failed when the officials of the company stated that they had no recourse but to curtail expenses by reducing wages.

It is not announced whether or not an attempt will be made to operate the plant by securing other women and girls to take the places of the strikers. The lockout has not been accompanied by any violence.

## SADNESS MARS HONEYMOON TRIP

Young Physician Discovers He Suffers From Tuberculosis — Leaves Islands.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, December 21.—When the steamship Enterprise left Hilo last week, she took away with her a bitterly disappointed man, Dr. E. Downing, the young physician who came to Hilo a couple of weeks ago to take the position as bacteriologist for this island. Doctor Downing was selected by Doctor Pratt, president of the board of health, because of the excellent qualifications which he had for the work here. Just before he left the Coast, Doctor Downing was married, and the voyage to the Islands was their honeymoon trip. During the few days Doctor Downing worked in the Hilo laboratory he became very enthusiastic over the work, which interested him particularly because it offered experience in many lines which are not found on the mainland. He also liked Hilo, his fellow-workers, in fact everything. He seldom did any prospect look more promising.

Early in the week Doctor Downing one morning asked Chief Bowman a sample of sputum, asking him to examine it and see what he thought of it. Bowman did it under the microscope. It did not take him long to detect the presence of tuberculosis bacilli.

"Whose is that?" he asked. "It is mine," replied Doctor Downing. Then he explained that the night before he had awakened in a fit of coughing. He took a sample of his sputum, and when he examined it the following day, he was dumbfounded to obtain the same result as Bowman had. He had never suspected that he was subject to the disease, but, as a matter of fact, he did not wait long to make up his mind. He told Bowman that he knew just the place to go for a cure, in New Mexico, and on Friday he and his bride sailed in the steamer Enterprise.

## SCHUMANN-HEINK UNHAPPILY MARRIED

CHICAGO, December 22.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Madame Schumann-Heink, noted singer, today filed suit for divorce from William Hopp, her third husband. She was married in 1902. Madame Schumann-Heink has eight children.